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ENDOPROSTHESIS THAT CAN BE PERCUTANEOUSLY

IMPLANTED IN THE PATIENT'S BODY

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of February 2, 2007, for which a response is due by May 2, 2007, Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.